

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Application Serial No. 10/034,118

Although no fees are believed to be required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any such fees deemed necessary.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10, 20-23, 26-28, 30-32, 34, 52-54, 68-70, 73 and 74.

Remarks

Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-10, 20-23, 26-28, 30-32, 34, 52-54, 68-70, 73 and 74 have been cancelled. Therefore, upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 11-18, 35-51, 59-61, 64-67, 72 and 75-77 remain pending in the subject application. Each of these claims has been indicated as allowed. This indication of allowed subject matter is thankfully acknowledged.

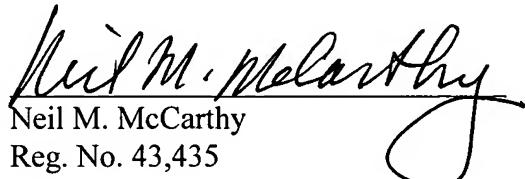
Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees or surcharges, or credit any overpayments associated with this paper or the application itself to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,
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